

OBLIVION IS FULL OF MEN WHO PERMITTED THE OPINION OF OTHERS TO OVERRULE THEIR BELIEF IN THEMSELVES.

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

If the European war continues, New England has a chance for an excellent recreational season next year, according to Stuart D. Paine, secretary of the New England Council's recreational committee. He says that, because of the war, American travel in Europe will practically stop and the \$214,000,000 spent in overseas travelling will be diverted to home vacations. Claiming New England's charm is one of our most important recreational assets, Mr. Paine says we must retain and improve it. "Since our visitors are most thoroughly impressed by the condition of our towns and highways, we should keep them clean and attractive."

The American Radio Relay League called on its members among the 53,500 licensed amateurs in the United States to listen in on all short wave broadcasts and report at once any suspected violation of America's neutrality policy.

\$358,000 was distributed among hundreds of men engaged in catching fish and shellfish along Maine's coast in August. The Sea and Shore Fisheries department also reported 1,264,371 pounds of lobsters were sold to dealers for \$177,000 and 161,180 bushels of herring brought \$82,000. These were the leading catches.

To forestall any attempt by Bund leader Fritz Kuhn to "skip bail," District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey obtained an increase to \$50,000 in the bonds for Kuhn, who awaits trial on larceny charges, alleging theft of \$14,548 from the Bund.

Logs, felled by last year's hurricane, are on their way down Rapid River to Umbagog Lake in the first drive since 1927.

Al Smith urges the citizens to "stand firmly behind Roosevelt" in amending the Neutrality Act, while the veteran Massachusetts Senator David I. Walsh says that revision at the present time would be "unneutral" and involve the United States in war.

Senator Wheeler of Montana predicts that President Roosevelt is likely to spend a third term in the White House, "whether we get into the war or not."

The Social Security Board announced the following grants to Maine: \$437,569 for the aged; \$42,522 for the blind; \$50,150 for children.

Attorney General Murphy said the Department of Justice is prepared to act, at the appropriate time, against certain "conspicuous foreign agents who have been a nuisance." Asked, at his press conference, if this statement applied to the German-American Bund, he replied that he could not say.

It is estimated in Washington naval circles that a Western Hemisphere fleet of more than 350 armed vessels would be available at once to patrol the neutral waters of North and South America. The fleet would be made up of approximately 230 United States ships and about 77 from several Latin-American countries.

Colonel F. E. Harrington, WPA Commissioner, reports 1,732,960 persons on its rolls Sept. 20, an increase of 38,288 over Sept. 13. A peak of 2,400,000 is estimated for the winter months.

The woolen mill at West Buxton, the town's only industrial plant, was destroyed by fire this week. It had recently re-opened after three years of enforced idleness caused by floods. Twenty-five employees were unhurt.

A 500 watt transmitter is to be installed at Quoddy for use in a NYA operation in radio communications operations at its school. The most northerly and easterly in a nationwide hook-up. It will be available for government use in case of national emergency—though planned for training radio technicians.

BETHEL AND VICINITY
Mrs. Sadie Allen was in Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Barrett has finished work at H. N. Benson's. Vernon Brown is working for M. R. Marshall at Upton.

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BRIDGTON ACADEMY J. V. ELEVEN HERE SATURDAY

The Bridgton Academy Junior Varsity football team will be "Parents' Day" foe for the local pigskin toters. The strength of the visitors is not entirely known but something of their defensive strength can be ascertained by scoreless ties which they have played in both their previous starts. With the experience gained in Gould's initial game with Fryeburg, the Bethel boys should be a steadier, better conditioned, and smarter group than took the field last week.

The starting backfield will be picked from Clough, Swan, Gavel, Wheeler, Brown, and Tucker. Perry will start at center with the guards being chosen from Roberts, King, Adams, and Bartlett. Abbe will be a sure starter at tackle with Smith, Buck, or Angel getting the nod for the other tackle. The end positions will be ably filled by Wentzel, Palmer, and Cummings.

The game Saturday will start at 2:30 and will be Gould's first engagement on their new Athletic Field.

WEST BETHEL PROPERTY LEASED

Joseph Barber of Auburn has leased of Clarence Bennett the large barn and adjoining field, used for several years as a landing field, together with the former residence of Mr. Bennett at West Bethel. It is understood that Mr. Barber plans to move to West Bethel soon, where he will conduct a sales stable and riding school.

LOCAL GENERAL WELFARE CENTER TO PRESENT FAMOUS SPEAKER FRIDAY EVENING

The Bethel General Welfare Center is fortunate in being able to present an unusual program at the Odd Fellows' dining room Friday evening following the supper. The speaker of the evening will be Jack Barry of Los Angeles, Calif. Although only 19 years old, Barry has become widely known as an outstanding orator and as a national speaker on General Welfare and Social Security subjects. Another popular feature of the program will be moving pictures shown by Jimmy Moore of Norway. These pictures were taken by Mr. Moore in the wilds of South and Central America, and show the life and habits of tribes of head hunters in almost inaccessible regions. The pictures are accompanied by a very informative lecture by Mr. Moore. The entire evening's program is presented free and the public is urged to attend.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Donald Porter and Howard Aubin went to Portland Wednesday, en route to a CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leroy Brown and family attended the fair at Fryeburg Wednesday afternoon.

Lawrence Mac has gone to Norway, where he has employment at Cummings' mill as head filer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom attended the funeral of Elmer Z. Lane at Mechanic Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas LaRue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clesson Spencer, and family of Littleton, N. H.

There will be a BAKED BEAN SUPPER

at the
L. O. O. F. HALL, FRIDAY, OCT. 6
at 6:30 P. M. sharp
25c per plate

Followed by
MOVING PICTURES as per posters
and
The speaker will be JACK BARRY

HE IS AN AMERICAN

(From the New York Sun)

He is an American. He hears an airplane overhead, and if he looks up at all does so in curiosity, neither in fear nor in the hope of seeing a protector.

His wife goes marketing, and her purchases are limited by her needs, her tastes, her budget, but not by decree.

He comes home of an evening through streets which are well lighted, not dimly in blue.

He reads his newspaper and knows that what it says is not concocted by a bureau, but an honest untrammelled effort to present the truth.

He has never had a gas mask on. He has never been in a bomb-proof shelter.

His military training, an R. O. T. C. course in college, he took because it excused him from the gym course, and it was not compulsory.

He belongs to such fraternal organizations and clubs as he wishes.

He adheres to a political party to the extent that he desires—the dominant one, if that be his choice, but with the distinct reservation that he may criticize any of its policies with all the vigor which to him seems proper—any other as his convictions dictate, even, if it be his decision, one which holds that the theory of government of the country is wrong and should be scrapped.

He does not believe, if his party is out of power, that the only way in which it can come into power is through bloody revolution.

He converses with friends, even with chance acquaintances, expressing freely his opinion on any subject, without fear.

He does not expect his mail to be opened between posting and receipt, nor his telephone to be tapped.

He changes his place of dwelling, and does not report so doing to the police.

He has not registered with the police.

He carries an identification card only in case he should be the victim of a traffic accident.

He thinks of his neighbors across international borders—of those to the north as though they were across a State line, rather than as foreigners—of those to the south more as strangers since they speak a language different from his, and with the knowledge that there are matters of difference between his government and theirs, but of neither with an expectancy of war.

He worships GOD in the fashion of his choice, without let.

His children are with him in his home, neither removed to a place of greater safety, if young, nor, if older, ordered ready to serve the State with sacrifice of limb or life.

He has his problems, his troubles, his uncertainties, but all others are not overshadowed by the imminence of battle and sudden death.

He should struggle to preserve his Americanism with its priceless privileges.

He is a fortunate man.

HE IS AN AMERICAN.

MISS CORA M. BEAN
Miss Cora May Bean of Bethel died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan, Lisbon, Sunday after a few hours' illness.

She was the daughter of the late Nathan and Rose Farwell Bean, and was born in Bethel Jan. 22, 1870. She was a graduate of Gould Academy and was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by one brother, William C. Bean of Albany, N. Y. Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating.

FORMER BETHEL FAMILY RETURNING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague and family, for several years residents of Bethel and Newry, are traveling to Arizona in a bus which Mr. Sprague recently purchased for the trip. Leaving their home in Bath Saturday morning, the family of 15, including a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law, the first destination will be Arizona, on account of Mr. Sprague's health, later going to the Wenatchee Valley in Washington. Mrs. Charles Sprague was formerly Miss Helen Anderson of Bethel.

Mr. Sprague is a native of Phippsburg, and Mrs. Sprague was born in North Bath. After their marriage they went to the state of Washington, where seven of their 10 children were born. They returned to Maine in 1927 and have lived in Phippsburg, Bethel, Newry and Bath.

UPTON STUDENTS VISIT CITIZEN OFFICE

Welcome guests at the Citizen office Wednesday afternoon were the members of the fifth and sixth grades of the Upton school. The visitors were interested in the mechanical end of the newspaper, especially the linotype, and followed the processes of newspaper making, casting stereotypes, printing, folding and addressing. The pupils were Carrie Angeline, Phyllis Barnett, Ruth Judkins, Yvette Richard, Lee Barnett, George Angeline, Earl Melligan, and Stanley Fuller. They were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Caroline Patterson.

4-H CLUBS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING AT BRYANT POND

Three hundred people enjoyed a delightful program at Bryant Pond Friday evening, when five 4-H clubs participated in a district meeting. The event was arranged by the county club leaders and included five clubs in three communities.

The clubs taking part were the Milton Hard Workers, the Jolly Workers and Lake Christopher (Clubs of Bryant Pond, and the Snappy Eight and Lucky Clover Clubs of East Bethel.

Arlene Swan of Bryant Pond presided for the following numbers:

Piano solo. Bernice Evans
Welcome. Olive Howe
Response. Mrs. Gladys Tyler
Vocal solo. Margaret Howe
Demonstration of Soldering.

Robert Billings, J. Tyler

Play, "Visiting Vitamins,"

Milton group

Playlet, "Ballteam and Seedfat,"

Bryant Pond boys

4-H Drill in Club Uniforms,

Lucky Clover girls

Moving pictures.

Clarence Morton of South Paris

The leaders who were in charge

of the program were Mrs. Addelynn

Mann and Jay Willard of Bryant

Pond, Mrs. Gladys Tyler and Mrs.

Edith Howe of East Bethel, and

Mrs. Rena Abbott of Milton.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Richard Crockett and Rodney

Brooks were in Portland Saturday.

Miss Ruth Whitten of Hallowell,

called on her cousin, Mrs. I. M. Kenerson, Saturday.

FOOTBALL

BRIDGTON ACADEMY

JUNIOR VARSITY

VS.

GOULD ACADEMY

at ALUMNI FIELD

2:30 p. m., SAT., OCT. 7

Admission 25c

C. OF C. DISCUSSES LOCAL BUSINESS

There was an attendance of 15 at the supper and meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce which was held at the American Legion Rooms Tuesday evening. Following the business session two hours were devoted to a discussion of the industrial prospects of the town. It was voted to take action to have the town's vacant mill properties included in the coming survey of the Maine Development Commission, and several members expressed appreciation of the several local industries which have continued to operate and give steady employment.

LOCAL CASES IN FEDERAL COURT

In Federal Court at Portland last Thursday Earlyn Crouse of Bethel was given two years probation. The sentence was six months in jail on the charge of retail sale of liquor.

Indictments returned against Albert and Harriett A. Sessions of Greenwood for retail sale of non-tax paid liquor were ordered dismissed.

GOULD-FRYEBURG TIE 14-14

The Gould-Fryeburg game last Saturday proved to be a thriller that kept fans on their feet most of the game. The final play of the game nearly brought victory to Gould as Stubby Wheeler gathered in a Fryeburg punt, raced through the entire team, only to be caught from the rear on the 9 yard line as the whistle blew ending the game. Gould lost another winning opportunity when Fryeburg failed to convert the extra point after the first touchdown, only to have a Gould man off-side. On their second attempt they were successful.

The "Blue and Gold" running plays worked well with Wheeler and Tucker reeling off many long runs. One especially fine run was nullified by a holding penalty, which put an end to Gould's threat for the winning touchdown. While Tucker and Wheeler were shining on offense, the bulwark of the local's defense proved to be Captain Bud Clough ably assisted by Whipple Abbe at right tackle. The entire Gould team gave a very fine exhibition of offensive play for an opening game. The defense at times was fine; but in this department lack of experience certainly proved a handicap. The backfield looked weak on pass defense especially and many of the new players were drawn out of position on reverses and double reverses.

Fryeburg presented the best team they have had since the Gould-Fryeburg series started. They had a greater variety of plays, a better line, and a smoother working team than either of their elevens of the past two seasons. Their passing attack proved adequate when their line plays failed, thus giving them the extra punch needed to score their tying points in each half.

Summary:
GOULD FRYEBURG
Wentzel, Palmer re H. Odell re
Abbe rt Murdock rt
King, Bartlett rg

Perry c Chadbourne, Cody rg
Roberts lg Warren c
Smith rt Torrey lg
Cummings, Wentzel lb Webber lt

Brown qb Goldthwaite ls
Wheeler rh Sharkey, Hastings rh
Tucker, Swan lh W. Odell qb
Durgin, Freeman lh

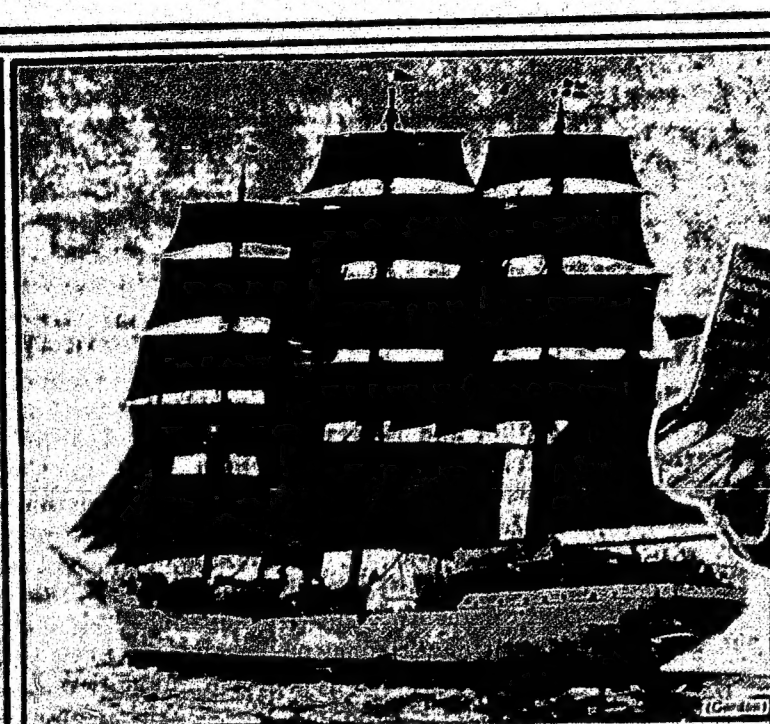
Clough fb Magrath fb
Touchdowns — Tucker, Odell,
Wheeler, Freeman.

Points after touchdown (place-kicks) Hastings 2, Clough 2. Referee Jack Redmond. Umpire V. M. Sampson. Headlinesman, A. McLeod. Time, 4 1/2's.

People and Spots in the Late News



AUTUMN LEAVES... With accents on silhouettes in fall styles, this black woolen gown for dining out stresses the "exclamation-point" effect, with the striking stylized leaf design, in what is termed shocking pink wool, emphasizing the stream-lining. Draped velvet turban is same color as leaf design.



PEACE SHIP HERE... In midst of feverish camouflage work being done on giant ocean liners, Danish merchant marine training ship "Danmark" strikes serene note sailing into New York harbor to mark country's participation in World's Fair. Crew of 120 cadets 15-18 years old is on annual 10-month cruise.



NO TYPE LICE?... Graphic Arts exposition in New York marks 300th year of printing in America with new Goodrich rubber printing plates, shown here by "Printer's Devil" Vincent Hanson, dispelling ancient newspaper hoax of "rubber type." New plates are molded in compact vulcanizer for extensive use in high-speed commercial printing.



CITES PENALIZING TAXES... Immediate repeal of all special chain store taxes, because they unfairly penalize consumers, is urged by Stuart Chase (above), and other prominent economists in report by Twentieth Century Fund on United States distribution methods.



RED CROSS ON JOB... Machine-cutting methods in which 300 hospital garments are cut at one time are brought into play as American Red Cross begins task of aiding victims of European war.



FIRST COAST CHAMP... Marvin "Bud" Ward, 26-year-old Spokane, Wash., golfer, is shown with cup representing his 7-and-5 victory over Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., by which he won national amateur championship at Chicago. It was only his third start in nationals, and marked first time a Pacific Coast entry ever won the tournament.

CENTER LOVELL

The heavy frost Tuesday night did lots of damage to the fields of squash planted for the factory and will be a big loss to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover are visiting friends in Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Ina Stearns and Dean spent the day Friday with her mother, Mrs. H. C. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Whitehead have returned to their home in Newark, N. J. Also Mrs. Carrie Eastman and daughter Patty have closed their home on Eastman Hill, and returned to Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Will Fox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byron McAllister at West Lovell.

John Brown has bought the late Maud McAllister buildings at No. 4, and moved his family there.

Mrs. Nellie Chapman and Alice Elliott spent Sunday with Mrs. Esther Stearns at West Lovell.

Mrs. Hattie McAllister visited Mrs. W. H. McKee Tuesday.

Portland visitors the past week were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKee, Addie Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troupe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Milliken and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannell and baby are living in one of Benjamin Russell's cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McAllister Jr. and three children from Auburn, spent Saturday night at his father's, Herbert McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKee called on their daughter, Mrs. B. J.

Stearns, Sunday afternoon.

Corine Fox is working for Mrs. Mayo Gram at No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and children were Sunday visitors at her father's, Harry King's.

There was no school session last Wednesday as the teachers were attending the convention at Mexico. Seven children from Lovell were chosen to sing in the chorus of 60 voices. Those going were Dorothy Libby, Ruth Kimball, Gerald Davis, Robert Stearns, Catherine Stearns,

Jack Farrington and Lawrence Be-

dard.

George Mills has bought a farm at Porter, and has moved his family there.

Advertising Speaks:
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Read The Ads

BRYANT'S MARKET

—FRIDAY-SATURDAY—

RUMP STEAK	lb. 29c	IGA CREAM CEREAL	pkg. 17c
Pure Pork		Kellogg's	
SAUSAGE 1/2 lb. pkg.	17c	ALL BRAN	1ga. pkg. 19c
BOTTOM ROUND	lb. 27c	Campbell's	
Clover		TOMATO SOUP	3 cans 23c
SLICED BACON	lb. 23c	Gold Test	
IGA ONIONS 10 lb. bag	25c	CORN FLAKES	2 pkgs. 13c
CAPE CRANBERRIES	lb. 15c	Much More	
IGA Full Count		CORNEED BEEF	2 cans 37c
MATCHES	6 boxes 21c	BLUE "G" COFFEE	lb. 21c
JELL-O	3 pkgs. 17c	Superba Fancy	
IGA		GRAPEFRUIT	2 cans 25c
ROLLED OATS 1ga. pkg.	19c	Golden Red Orange Pekoe	
CREAM OF WHEAT	pkg. 24c	TEA 1/2 lb. pkg.	20c
		IGA Brand	
		SOAP GRAINS	1ga. pkg. 19c

IGA STORES

SONGO POND

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughters, Lillian and Evelyn, visited with Mrs. Mae Grindle Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster were in Portland recently to see her son, Horace Bryant, who is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle were callers at Vinton Tibbette's, South Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kilborn have closed their summer home and are staying at Bethel Inn a few weeks.

Leonard Kimball and Don Child were in Portland Monday. They returned with a new 1940 Chevrolet truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralston Bennett of Fryeburg were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Miss Helen Kimball returned home for the World's Fair at North Waterford.

Mrs. Mayd Grindle and daughter Evelyn are visiting at her son's, Hollis Grindle's, for a while.

Arthur Kimball is working his compressor at Norway this week.

Ralph Kimball spent the week-end at home. He is working at Orono this week.

The farmers are all picking their

apples and gathering their garden crops this week.

The rains we have had were received gratefully as some wells were most dry.

ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Mrs. Edith Wilson of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jean Annis. On Saturday they attended the Waterford Fair.

Arthur Haselton and Harry Bumpus were at Evergreen Camp, Stoneham, Wednesday to see Mr. Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall and daughter called at Harlan Bumpus' Thursday afternoon.

Harry Bumpus and son Harlan were in Auburn Friday.

UPTON

Several of the fathers and mothers and the two teachers met at the school house last week to organize a Parent-Teacher Association.

Miss Carrie Wight, superintendent, and Mrs. Hugh Thurston of Bethel, the district president of the Parent-Teacher Association, met with them and helped them organize.

Mrs. Alice Hinkley was elected president; Mrs. Ban Barrett, vice-president, and Aubrey Flanders, secretary-treasurer.

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BY TOPPS



BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt were in Lewiston last week to see their daughter, Mrs. Marion Strout who underwent surgery at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Miss Muriel Lowe is gaining at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop have returned from their vacation spent in Massachusetts. Miss Dorothy Dunbar, who has been visiting her parents in Massachusetts returned home with them.

Harlan Abbott has gone to Aroostook County to teach school.

children, Arline and Kenneth, Mrs. Inez Whitman and Edith Whitman went to Oakland Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Ladd of Mount Vernon, who has been here on a visit to her daughters, Lillian and Marlyn Ladd, returned home Saturday.

Miss Inez Howe has returned to her teaching at Caribou and Miss Evelyn Howe is teaching at Kennebunkport this year.

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WEST PARIS

The Freshman Class of West Paris High School were given a reception Friday evening at the High School Gymnasium. The upper class men initiated them by the usual stunts and manner of dressing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Curtis and Miss Ella Curtis attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Wilford Bowker at Portland. Rev. Harry Townsend, D. D., pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, Westbrook, was the officiating minister.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the committal service for Miss Cora E. Young, whose ashes were brought from Boston Saturday for interment in the family lot in Wayside Cemetery. Miss Young was assistant postmaster for a period of years. She was a native of Greenwood, daughter of Samuel N. and Emeline Hayes Young. During her later years she lived half of the year in Auburn and the other half with her sister Lillian in Boston, having been a resident in earlier years both of Auburn and Massachusetts.

Edwin J. Mann and son, Lewis J. Mann, are on a week's motor trip. They will attend the Wood Turners' meeting in Boston and visit the World's Fair, combining business with the pleasure of the trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland Corliss are spending a week's vacation and

visiting the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulman have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in the vicinity of New York, and visiting the World's Fair.

FRANKLIN GRANGE BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Sept. 30th and observed Boosters' Night.

A baked bean supper was served at six. Mrs. Rena Howe, Mrs. Verna Swan and Mrs. Marion Mason were the supper committee. There was a large attendance of the Grange and Juvenile Grange. Several visitors from Alder River Grange. This was a special meeting so several were there that were not members of the Grange.

PROGRAM:

March and opening the Bible, by officers of the Grange.

Tableaux, Lady members of the Grange

Music, Grange Orchestra

Reading from National Grange

Master Tabor, Master Everett

Tableaux, Lady members of the Grange

Solo, J. Everett Howe

Playlet, "The Fatal Dose," Clayton Ring and Margaret Howe

Essay, What the Grange Offers the Farm Family, Mrs. Rena Howe

Music, Grange Orchestra

A social was held after the meeting.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The first meeting of the Willing Workers after the summer recess will be held with the vice-president, Mrs. Jessie Abbott, at her home at North Paris on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Vivian Bryant of North Jay is a guest this week of Mrs. Gerald Davis. Miss Verna Merrill of Bethel, sister of Mrs. Bryant, was a week-end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Curtis of Springfield, Mass., were at Mrs. Jessie Andrews' camp at Pleasant Pond the past week.

Mrs. Beulah Bisbee of Mechanic Falls returned home Sunday, having spent the past 10 days with her mother, Mrs. Angie Robbins.

G. W. Q. Perham spent Thursday at A. M. Andrews'.

Mrs. Gayden Davis is visiting relatives at Portland this week.

TO MOTHERS...

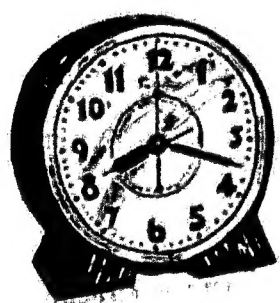
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40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

Oct. 4, 1899

The work of labelling at Wyman's corn shop is well under way and will require about a month. A new platform is being put in from the shop to the Grand Trunk siding to enable them to load their cars more easily.

Shas F. Penslee, who has been running lines in Northern Maine for E. S. Coe of Bangor, came to Bethel last week and started for Bangor Thursday. While exploring near the Canadian line, he saw six of the iron posts which are set at intervals to mark the boundary line. The posts are three feet in height and are inscribed, "Treaty of Washington, 1842."

The Bethel Chair Co. is putting up a building near its mill for the protection of its hydrant located there, and for the line of hose which will be maintained for fire purposes. Hose enough will be kept to reach any portion of the buildings.

West Bethel.—Business is closing up here, and the mill will be stopped this week.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Betty Morrill entertained 19 girls and their 4-H Club leader, Mrs. Mary Abbott, at a chicken dinner last Wednesday. Miss Betty raised the chickens as part of her 4-H project.

Mrs. Hersey Saunders and daughter, Miss Gertrude Waterman, are visiting relatives in Boston.

H. N. Head is visiting relatives in Seattle, Wash. Before starting home he will spend several weeks in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Jodrey entertained the members of the Young People's Society at her home Friday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and family visited Mrs. Lovejoy's brother, Cleveland Lovejoy, in Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Nellie Stetson and daughter, Adeline of Mason are at the home of Ernest Lutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mrs. Ada Rolfe are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe at Appleton.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Oct. 2, 1939

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
I		\$2.45	62
II	1.00	3.85	67
III	1.00	4.35	63
IV		2.65	70
		\$2.69	\$12.40
V		\$1.70	52.4
VI	\$1.00	3.45	65.6
VII		1.45	44
VIII		2.25	45.4
		\$1.00	\$5.85

Fourth and Sixth Grades have
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BUSINESS AS USUAL



NEWS ITEM: AMERICA PROCLAIMS ITS NEUTRALITY.

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Bartlett, who has been at her camp all summer has gone to Norway for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sallner, who have been at the Miller Cottage since the first of September, are leaving Tuesday of this week for

their home in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen have moved to North Lovell. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett have moved into their new home, which is in the same building as the store. Keith Grover was at home over the week-end so as to attend the World's Fair.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD HOME PICTURE SHOWS



It's easy to take full-color shots and project them on a screen in large size for your friends. A small projector less than six inches tall can project screen pictures several feet wide.

HERE'S an interesting idea for presenting pictures—a home picture show, with your own shots projected on a screen in large size, so that the whole family or a group of friends can enjoy them together. Home movie makers, of course, have always used this method; but today it is also becoming popular for "still" shots, now that so many camera fans are using the full-color films made for miniature cameras.

When you take miniature-camera shots on a roll of modern full-color film, it is returned to you as a group of individual full-color transparencies—ready for viewing directly, or for projection on a home screen.

The scene above shows how these shots are projected. The only difference is that this illustration is printed in black-and-white, while the actual screen pictures are in full color—like the original subject.

Several compact, inexpensive projectors for these full-color shots are now on the market. A color transparency is simply inserted in the projector... the lamp is switched on... and you get a screen picture up to several feet across! Naturally, this dramatic size adds to any shot, and helps bring out the fullest beauty of the colors.

During a recent New York World's Fair visit, I saw hundreds of these color transparencies projected at the photography building—on a screen nearly four times as tall as a man! That display is truly spectacular. Of course, you can't show color shots on that scale with a home projector. But you can take close-ups of your child, or friends, or the flowers in your garden—and present them "larger than life" on a screen in your own living-room, all in exquisite glowing color! Which, you'll admit, is quite something.

As for taking color shots—it's as easy as taking snapshots in black-and-white. You load the film in a suitable miniature camera, set the lens and shutter according to the exposure instructions, and shoot. And—as long as you follow instructions—you're sure of correctly exposed color transparencies.

Sooner or later, every real camera fan will be shooting full-color film as well as black-and-white... and will have a projector for showing his color transparencies. It's a really modern way to enjoy pictures... and it's growing in popularity every day. Once you try it, you'll see why.

John van Guilder

GOULD ACADEMY

Gould Academy hopes that all parents will take the opportunity to attend the Tea at Holden Hall on Saturday afternoon after the football game.

All buildings will be open for inspection and competent guides from the student body may be recognized by blue and white ribbons and will be glad to show all visitors through the buildings.

In addition to the Tea, there will be the football game with Bridgton Academy Junior Varsity at 2:30 and the Tea Dance for the young people in the gymnasium after the football game, with music furnished by the Gould Academy Swing Band.

A rally will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the gymnasium preparatory to the opening home game of the season with the Bridgton Junior Varsity football team. This game also marks the official opening of the athletic field which has been completely rebuilt. No automobiles will be allowed on the field inasmuch as there will be bleacher seats for all who wish to see the game. All patrons are requested to sit on the bleachers or if they do not wish to sit on the bleachers, to go no nearer the field than the running track.

The Girl Reserves of Gould Academy held their first meeting of the year in the Assembly Hall on Wednesday afternoon, October 4th.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Kathryn Davis. Everyone joined in singing "Lead, Kindly Light," followed by the Girl Reserve Code, after which Miss Stevens explained the purpose of the Girl Reserves. All wishing to become members signed a paper.

Mrs. George Thompson of Bethel gave us a very enjoyable talk about her nine-month tour through the United States covering about 18,000 miles.

The meeting was closed by singing "Follow the Glean."

COUNTY MINISTERS MET HERE MONDAY

A meeting of the Oxford County Ministers' Association was held at the Bethel Methodist Church Monday. Officers elected are: president, Rev. Walter Colby of Hebron; vice president, Rev. John Singleton of Norway; secretary and treasurer, Rev. George Hunt of South Paris.

Dinner was served at noon by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, which was followed by a business meeting. Rev. Wilbur I. Bull of Watford, chairman of the plans committee, presented tentative plans for the year.

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace of Bethel gave a very interesting review of John Gunther's book, "Inside Europe," which was followed by a discussion.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP CHOOSES OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship at the Congregational Church Sunday evening the following officers were elected: president, Esther Pike; vice-president, Wilbur Bull; secretary-treasurer, Henry Haley; program committee, Mary Buck, Ruth Bull, Reginald King, Nancy Arnold and Lucia Packard.

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, Dana Brooks Jr. of Bethel was one of a group of students from Bryant & Stratton Commercial School, Boston, that visited the plant of the Salada Tea Company, Boston. This educational and enjoyable student activity of visiting prominent business concerns is sponsored by the class in Marketing at the School.

500 sheets YELLOW School PAPER 8 1/2 x 11 inches, 45c
DESK BLOTTERS—Blue, Green, Harvard Red, Yellow, Brown, Gray, Violet—19x24 inches, 10c
CARDBOARDS, Cover Paper, Poster Paper—White or Colors—various sizes and weights, 5c-10c

THE CITIZEN OFFICE
PHONE 100

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Farwell were in Lewiston Monday, shopping.

Mrs. M. M. Bailey, who has been employed as pastry cook at Bethel Inn, returned to her home in Leominster, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark of Bosebuck Camps, Wilson's Mills, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Harold Eames is in Berlin this week, caring for her brother, Billy, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arnesen are at the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, and F. E. Russell attended the Pomona meeting with Bear Mountain Grange at South Watford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Herford Bean, and Neil Burdick who were called to Bethel by the death of Miss Cora Bean, returned to their homes in Albany, N. Y., today.

Miss Ethel Jodrey, who recently completed a stenographic course at Northeastern Business College, Portland, has accepted a position in the office of the General Finance Corporation in that city.

Robert Littlehale and daughter Carol have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., after spending some time with his parents. Mrs. Lucian Littlehale returned with them to spend a few days. Frank Littlehale went with them and will attend school in Springfield.

There were five Scouts and two leaders present at the Boy Scout meeting Monday night. The meeting was led by Richard Kirk, who also passed the Second Class requirements for service and uniform. Dana Enman completed his tenderfoot test. The meeting closed with the Scout Cheer.

Four tables were in play at the first of a series of four card parties sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary at the I. O. O. F. dining room Tuesday evening. High scorers were Cella Gorman and Fred Edwards and low were Merle Wheeler and Frank Hunt. Another party will be held next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ray Crockett gave her son Clayton a surprise birthday party Monday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. Games and music were enjoyed. Guests were Richard Crockett, Ernest Gallant, Carlos Smith, Rodney Brooks, Maurice Brooks, Kenneth Brooks, and Mrs. Mabel Robinson.

Twelve tables were in play at a Chinese checker party in the Methodist dining room Friday evening. The proceeds of over \$9 were added to the organ fund. Prizes for high score were won by Miss Muriel Bean and Leslie Davis, and the consolation prizes went to Mary Wentzell and Eldon Greenleaf.

Mrs. Philip Clark (Roberta Browne) is confined to her home at Dover-Foxcroft while recovering from a serious leg injury received in an auto collision at Charleston Corner recently. Of the eight people in the two cars involved, Mrs. Clark was the only one to receive more than a shaking up.

Mrs. Tibbetts' Sunday School Class met for the first time Oct. 1st at the Congregational Church and formed a club to be known as the Jolly Anchor Club. The following officers were elected: president, Priscilla Carver; secretary, Marilyn Marshall; treasurer, Peggy Hanscom. The club will meet every Sunday at the Congregational Church at 9:45. All girls interested are invited to come.

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BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner visited day.

D. T. Durell is visiting a two week home here.

Mrs. Bessie is visiting to the upstairs Gordon house.

Martin Colby, Crystal, N. H., at his home here.

Miss Marguerite, enjoying a vacation at South Watford.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn were in town.

William B. the South Saturday the summer a

Mrs. Ray C. Sunday her Mr. and Mrs. way.

Mrs. Emma is visiting Walter Tice and N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dover-Foxcroft with their daughter Bartlett.

Mrs. Addie who has been at Round Pond relatives in town.

Mrs. Alma L. ed to her home spending several sister, Mrs. Le.

Mr. and Mrs. moving to the Street, which was Hill by A. B. R.

Mrs. Donald returned to the day, from a month. They will soon settle.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Beat returned home trip to New York.

Miss Margaret, Mona McLaughlin, Stanley Hamilton were week-end.

Mrs. Leroy H. Miss Pauline guest of Mr. A. vis at their home.

Lake last week. Davis is visiting.

Mrs. Lennie Winfield Howe, Mr. Howe at U. Errol, during joying a few days home in town.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morang of Gardiner visited C. A. Austin Sunday.

D. T. Durell of Kittery is spending a two weeks vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Beattie Martyn has moved to the upstairs rent in the Fred Gordon house.

Martin Colby, who is employed at Crystal, N. H., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Marguerite Deegan has been enjoying a vacation from her duties at South Waterford post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells of Auburn were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne.

William Bingham 2nd left for the South Saturday, after spending the summer at his home in town.

Mrs. Ray Crockett had as guests Sunday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Norway.

Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ticander, at Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Smart of Dover-Foxcroft spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Bartlett.

Mrs. Addie Vandenkerckhoven, who has been spending the summer at Round Pond, Maine, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Alma LaFayette has returned to her home in Portland after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grover are moving to the house on Mason Street, which was moved from Mill Hill by A. B. Kimball last summer.

Mrs. Donald Preble and son Lee returned to their home here Monday, from a month's vacation trip. They will soon move to Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Edwards and Miss Beatrice Brown, accompanied by Cecil Conrod of Portland returned home Monday from a trip to New York.

Miss Margaret Hamlin and Miss Mona McLaughlin of Portland and Stanley Hamlin of Concord, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin.

Miss Pauline LaRue was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis at their houseboat on Umbagog Lake last week. This week Mrs. Davis is visiting Miss LaRue.

Mrs. Lennie Howe and Mrs. Winfield Howe, who have been with Mr. Howe at Umbagog Lake Camps, Errol, during the summer, are enjoying a few days vacation at their home in town before returning to Errol for the fall season.

Charter No. 7618

Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF BETHEL IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 2, 1939 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts,	\$84,622.53
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed,	43,912.50
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions,	6,400.63
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures,	167,419.20
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank,	1,500.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection,	106,549.45
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises,	1,500.00

12. Total Assets, \$411,904.31

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations,	279,978.97
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings),	841.86
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions,	19,484.49
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.),	420.00
19. Total Deposits,	\$300,725.32

24. Total Liabilities, \$300,725.32

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
26. Surplus,	25,000.00
27. Undivided profits,	61,178.99
29. Total Capital Accounts,	111,178.99

30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts, \$411,904.31

County of Oxford, ss: T. Ellery C. Park, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1939.
ALICE J. BROOKS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:

ERNEST M. WALKER
E. E. WHITNEY
FRANK E. HANSCOM
Directors.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

GYPS

I STOOD for an hour watching a pitch man coining money. He was selling a useless gadget worth a dime at the ten cent store.

By clothing it with mystery and high-power sales talk he sold this gadget like hot cakes—at a dollar. And the crowd pressed around for more.

I thought it must be wonderful to have a business like that—if only it would last, if only the customers would come back for more. But I knew they wouldn't.

Two days later I passed the doorway where the pitch man had been operating but he had decamped. Where was he? In some other city, probably miles away, going through the same tricks.

These pitch men, almost without exception, die broke. Inspired salesmen, really with a talent for persuading people that amounts to genius, they nevertheless fill pauper's graves, and spend their old ages in cheap rooming-houses.

What's the trouble with them? It isn't hard to find: They do not give value. They depend upon talk to replace quality, tricks to do away with honesty. They lose as every dishonest man must.

You have never seen an advertisement of one of these gyps. You never will. There are two reasons why.

One is that no reputable newspaper will accept their advertising, because a newspaper takes its obligation to its readers so seriously that it investigates advertisers and rejects those that do not give honest value.

The second reason is that advertising is an investment, and not a gamble. And these pitch men are gamblers.

The man who advertises says in effect to you: "I am operating a business in your service. I will offer goods you want. My prices will be reasonable. I have become a definite part of this community. My money is invested here. Here I intend to remain, a part of your community life. I sell good goods, and in my advertising I tell the truth about them."

Because you have been "gypped" by buying wild cat brands and by patronizing itinerant peddlers and door-to-door solicitors without a responsible place in the community, you now buy advertised goods from merchants who advertise.

This is the course which is followed by the shrewdest buyers. It is the course they have discovered which pays them the best.

It will also pay your best.
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World Series Sportscasters



GRANTLAND RICE (7), Edwin C. Hill (2), Lowell Thomas (3) and Gabriel Heatter (6), a quartet of famous broadcasters and sports experts, will treat baseball fans to the "color stuff", each appearing on a different game, during the World Series starting Oct. 4th at the Yankee Stadium.

Red Barber (1) and Bob Elson (5), two of radio's best known sportscasters will do the play-by-play descriptions of the games and

Stan Lomax (4) will take his turn at the mike during each game for the Gillette Safety Razor Company who purchased the World Series broadcasting rights for \$100,000 through Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball. These seven men represent the greatest galaxy of personalities ever assigned to cover one sporting event in radio history. The Series will be heard exclusively over the coast-to-coast net-

work of the Mutual Broadcasting System and throughout the Dominion of Canada. Through short wave facilities the play-by-play reports will be transmitted to Europe, South America, Africa, Cuba, Hawaii and the West Indies.

GREENWOOD CENTER EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenyon, Delta, Penn. called at their camp on Twitchell Lake recently.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and children called on Mrs. Beryl Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott, Mechanic Falls, spent the week-end at their camp on Twitchell Lake.

Richard Wagner and friends from Groveton, N. H. were at Camp Wagner for the week-end.

R. L. Martin picked a nice mess of sweet corn Oct. 1st.

Fred and George Waterhouse of West Paris were recent callers in the place.

Forrest Emery of West Paris has been trucking firewood from his lot the past week.

Recent callers at R. L. Martin's were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Winslow and children of Crescent Lake.

Week-end guests at D. R. Cole's were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and family, Locke Mills; Stanley Seames, Howe Hill; Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family, West Paris.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening. Two applications for membership were received. It was voted to change the meeting night to first and third Friday evenings. The next meeting to be Oct. 20 with degree work. A practice meeting will be held Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and children were in South Paris Sunday.

A coat making school was held at the Grange Hall Tuesday, Oct. 3, with State Clothing leader, Miss Charlotte Cleaves, and Miss Calaghan as instructors.

Miss Mary Toft spent the week end at her home in South Portland.

The Sunday School opened at the Church for the first session since June with an attendance of twelve. It is hoped more will attend next Sunday.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. George Lister was home from her work in Portland over the week-end.

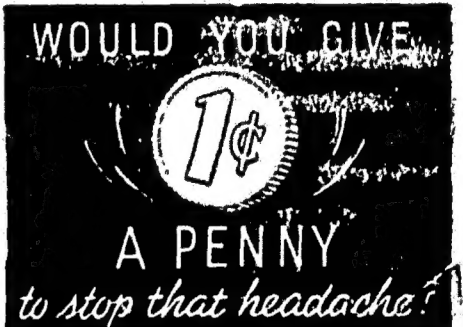
Mrs. Florence Rand and Mrs. Owen Davis visited with Mrs. Alice Staples at Honover Wednesday.

Mrs. Erna Adams, Miss Edna Kemp and Miss Hazel Salls attended Teachers' Convention at Mexico last Wednesday.

Meadams Littlefield, Rand, Ring, Tebbets, Flanders, Ford and Davis attended the Birthday Club meeting at Bryant Pond Thursday.

Oriental Cream

The cream to use before the evening dance. No rubbing off—no touching up. A trial will convince. Write Frank, Portland, Me. for trial.



MOST people who use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills say that one pill usually relieves their headaches. In the regular package, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills cost one penny each. In the economy packages, one penny buys 1 1/4 pills.

Why Don't You Try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills?

They taste good, act promptly, do not upset the stomach, contain no opiates or laxative medicines.

You may be miles away from a drug store when you get your next attack of Headache, Neuralgia, or Muscular Aches and Pains. Why not get a package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills today and be prepared for emergencies?

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BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

PHONE ONE HUNDRED

THE GIFT WIFE

By RUPERT HUGHES

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—On board the Nord-Express, bound for Ostend, Dr. David Jebb lay head for America. With him in five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Bill Gaines, former classmate of David's. David tells Gaines of his mission, and of his one unconquerable vice—an overwhelming desire for liquor. Jebb feels the urge coming to him again, and wants to safeguard the child, whose father is dead and whose mother awaits her coming in the United States.

CHAPTER II

In the hurrying crisis of his affairs, the loss of his protector stampered Jebb's usual self-control. His sorrow for Gaines' mishap was nothing to his sorrow for himself and the child.

He dashed into the corridor, shouting to the guard to signal the train to stop. The guard was slow to be found and slower to understand; and once understanding, was aghast at the leonine gesture of stopping one of the Kaiser's trains simply to pick up a passenger. Besides, had not the passenger all the by the government-ordered rules disobeyed and from the iron-road-wagon without permission descended?

Jebb would have stopped the train himself, at whatever risk of fine and imprisonment, but there was no bell-rope to pull, and he had failed to note the device installed. His wrath and his anxiety and the necessity of putting them into German, choked him. He was frantic with fear, not for himself, but for the child, whose destinies were once more entirely in his untrustworthy hands.

Cynthia had come out into the corridor and was staring at him in such bewilderment that she forgot to bemoan her oranges. Jebb's face was puffed. He was in the ultra lonely and fearful plight of one who cannot trust his own soul.

As he stood, alternately wringing his hands and pleading with the wooden-headed guard, the train, leaping forward toward full headway to make up the lost time, took a sharp curve at high speed, and lurched round it, hurdling the child violently along the corridor. Jebb put out one arm to catch her. He put his other hand against the nearest support to steady himself, just as the whiplash snap of the cars sent a heavy door sliding shut.

The whole impact fell on Jebb's thumb. He managed to pull the door back enough to release his hand. He was used to the sight of other people's wounds, but the vision of his own lacerated flesh, and the peculiarly exquisite anguish of a smashed thumb, sent a queasy thrill to his stomach. His knees turned to sand. He fainted and went toppling and bumping to the floor, where the careening train rolled him like a loose barrel.

Cynthia screamed. Passengers appeared at all the doors and jammed the corridor. A woman wrapped her arms about the distracted child, who was sobbing.

"Nunkie Dave's dead! Nunkie Dave's dead!"

A man knelt and raised his head. "He's fainted, that's all. Has any body got any brandy?"

As Cynthia was withdrawn from the scene, a Frenchman produced a flask.

"Je n'ai pas de brandie, monsieur. mais vous du cognac."

"Monsieur, please," said the American, as he pried Jebb's set teeth apart and poured a liberal ration into his clenching throat.

A shiver quaked through Jebb's whole length. He coughed, gulped and opened his eyes. He looked about feebly

"What's the matter?"

"You smashed your thumb, old boy, and keeled over. Monseer here had some brandy handy and I forced it on you."

"No, not!" gasped Jebb helplessly. "not brandy!"

"Yes, and good, too, by the sniff of it. You look a little green, old man. Have some more."

"Not!" cried Jebb as he pushed it away.

"You better," said the Yankee, holding it under his nostrils.

"Yes," said Jebb, with a deep breath. He seized the flask greedily and took a generous draught. He offered it back, but as the Frenchman put out his hand, Jebb reconsidered and set the bottle to his lips again.

"En servez-vous!" said the Frenchman ironically.

Jebb took him literally and helped himself liberally.

"You must have a copper-lined throat," said the Yankee, "to swig it straight!"

Jebb gave a further demonstration of his prowess. He sat up on the floor of the car and, winking conceitedly at his fellow-countryman, drank his good health.

When the flask was again in his hands, the Frenchman turned it up side down with a rueful countenance. Only a drop or two leaked



Jebb threw his victim an ugly look.

from it. With angry irony he said:

"J'en vous remercie."

"Huh?" said Jebb.

The Yankee interpreted with a laugh as he got Jebb to his feet.

"Monseer says he's much obliged for the flask."

Jebb threw his victim an ugly look, drove his fist deep into his pocket, and with a sneer offered a handful of money to the Frenchman.

"I pay for what I drink. How much?"

The Gaul understood without translation. He struck Jebb's hand aside, and the money jingled on the floor. Jebb was for trouncing him then and there, but the Yankee restrained him, pacified him, and guided him along the corridor to his own compartment.

Jebb swayed a good deal, but it may have been the train. He dropped into his seat dazed. But it may have been the dizziness of his suffering.

The Yankee brought to him the scared little girl and the coin, which he had gathered up in the corridor with the instinct that leads people to pick up other people's runaway hats for them.

Jebb thanked him for the little girl but waved the money away magnificently.

"What's a little silver to me?" he said a trifle thickly.

The American laughed and, laying the money on the seat, vanished to his own compartment.

With complete disregard of all his scepticism, Jebb wrapped his unsterilized handkerchief about his bleeding thumb. It was shrieking and throbbing but an unleashed demon within him was shrieking and throbbing too. He was sick, sick, too grievously tormented to bind his own wound properly.

After Cynthia had wasted a long and weary while of tenderness upon

the wretch whose torment was so much beyond her comprehension, she grew fretful of her own account and began to ask for a story. "Tell me a story, Nunkie Dave."

"I don't know any new ones, honey."

"Tell Thinty about madic carpet."

From his chaotic remembrance of that tangled chaos of countless-colored skins, the "Arabian Nights," Jebb brought out a twisted yarn:

"Once upon a time there was a poor old sailor named Sindbad, and he was sailing across Sahara in a ship of the desert, that is—the back of a camel—you've seen 'em at circuses."

"What wath the cameth name, Nunkie Dave?"

"The camel's name was Clarence, I think. And he was thinking of his beautiful little daughter."

"Oh, did the camel have a daughter?"

"No, it's Sindbad I'm speaking of."

"What wath her name, Nunkie Dave?"

"The daughter's name was Bridget. I believe—or Patricia, I forget which."

"Where did little Bridget live?"

"See here, young lady, am I telling a story or passing an examination? If you're not careful, I'll make you tell the story. She lived in Constantinople, I believe. Can you spell it?" The curls shook violently. "It's a C and an I and a constant, and a steepie and a stople and a constanti-ople."

This old lyric entranced the child and she had to learn it. But, once mastered, she was hot on the trail of Sindbad the sailor. And she forced the frantic mind of Jebb back into the harness. He went on:

"Well, as Sindbad was sailing across the sand and sailing across the sand and a-sailing across the sand what should he see ahead of him but a—a bottle."

The word was out and it was like a knife in Jebb's heart. But he churned on:

"So Sindbad said to the camel,

"Whoa, Dobbli!"

With the fanatic accuracy of a child in matters of narrative, she insisted:

"Hith name was Clarenth."

"That's right. He said, 'Whoa, Clarence,' and Clarence whoa'd, and Sindbad threw out the rope fire-escape and climbed down and tied Clarence to a hitching post that happened to be standing there, and he picked up the bottle and pulled out the cork with a corkscrew he always carried, and as soon as the cork was out, what do you suppose popped out of the bottle?"

"Milk?"

"Not milk but a—ugh! a genie!"

"What's a genie?"

"A genie is—well, it's a—er—see that big cloud out there that looks like a giant on a draught-horse? Well, a genie is a terrible being as big as that—a kind of a horrible fairy goblin demon. And he had been corked up in that bottle by an old magician, and he was just aching for some poor fool—or fellow to come along and pull the cork so that he could chew him up."

"Wooh!" gasped Cynthia, cuddling closer.

"That's what the genie said: 'Wooh!' You see he had been locked up there about three million hundred years and he was hungry, and he was just going to gobble Sindbad up when—"

"Umm! Did Mr. Thinpai get scared?"

"Scared! His teeth went clickety-click like his train. But, just as the genie was sprinkling some salt on him to make him taste better, Sindbad happened to remember the right charm. He waved his wand and yelled, 'Abracadabra, presto-changeo, snicker-snee!'"

"And you should have seen that genie wilt. He got down on the ground and said, 'Please, Massa Sindbad, don't put me in the bottle any more. Let me work for you.' You see, Cynthia, some people have the magic charm, and they can make the bottle-genie work for them and cheer them up and be their slave, but other poor fellows don't know the word, and they become the genie's slaves."

Cynthia, like most of her sex, was not for moralizing, but for plot. So Jebb went on:

"Sindbad said, 'Look here, you black rascal, I want to get home and see my little daughter Susie—'"

"Her name it's Bridget."

"My daughter Bridget, and I want to get home quick. D'you understand?" And the genie said, "Yes, Massa Sindbad, you're agoging to be da in a jiffy."

"Whath a jiffy, Nunkie?"

"That's something I never could find out, honey. But the genie knew and he brought out a magic carpet."

"Did he have it in his pocket?"

"He must have had."

"How could he get a carpet in a bottle?"

"You'll have to ask him. Genies are very peculiar. But he brought it out and spread it on the ground, and said, 'All aboard!'—and Sindbad stepped on it, and the genie said, 'Hold fast!' and rang the bell twice, and the next moment Sindbad found himself at home in Constantinople, and his little girl—what do you suppose was the first thing she said?"

"She said, 'What did you bring me for a prethent?'"

"That's just what she said. And her father said to the genie, 'Here, you black rascal, what did we bring the little girl?' And the genie took out of his suitcase the most beautiful—but here we are at Cologne, honey. Let's get out and take a breath of air and see the Cathedral."

Cynthia, like many another, cared more for the architecture of event than of stone. She insisted:

"But what did the genie bring the little girl?"

"We'll open the suitcase when the train starts again. It will do us good, honey, to stretch our legs a bit."

Jebb was impatient to be moving. He could not imagine what was in the suitcase, and he felt that if he sat in the train another moment he would leap through the window and carry the glass flying.

Taking Cynthia by the hand he descended from the car, leaving all their hand-luggage except the small Gladstone containing the precious "wavings. This he carried in gingerly manner, his turbaned thumb yelping with pain at the slightest jar.

Learning that the train would rest at Cologne some minutes, he struck out across the platform. Cynthia was hungry; the loss of the oranges had whetted her appetite. There was a refreshment room in the station, but Jebb thought they would better step outside and take a look at the Cathedral towering above them like a storm cloud.

Of all the eyes that have stared at that carved mountain in the many centuries since it began to upheave its mass above the town, not many eyes could have regarded it with less observation. The child's thoughts were turned inward upon the fascinating mysteries of the gift the genie brought to Miss Bridget Sindbad. Jebb's eyes ran here and there like foxes in a cage, with the restlessness of a man in torment.

His shifty gaze was caught by the sign of the Dom Hotel, with the coffee-house adjoining. People were seated at tables. Some of them were reading the papers one finds there. All of them had some liquor before them. Jebb shivered with desire, his knees wavered. The genie of alcohol was fuming from the bottle and he knew no subduing charm.

It usurped his will. He could not wish to subdue it. Everything on earth became a mirage, the two things real were the thirst consuming him, and the relief at hand.

Throwing off irresolution as something contemptible he stalked majestically across the street, the little girl toddling alongside, hand pascibus aequis.

She never questioned the probity of her guide. If she felt a little fear that they were going too far it was lost in her trust of Nunkie Dave. She made one comment as her feet pattered across the rough cobbles of the city:

"It don't smell like cologne, Nunkie Dave."

A voice came from his high-held head:

"So Coleridge said, honey."

She panted as she ran:

"Who wath he, Nunkie Dave?"

"He was the man who wrote the

"Ancient Mariner."

"Who wath he, Nunkie Dave?"

"He was the man who slew the albatross."

"Whath a albatross, Nunkie Dave?"

It was a beautiful bird, honey, and the man that killed it suffered horri-ly of thirst. You must never, never slay the albatross, honey—never slay the albatross. It's the unpardonable crime."

Strolling along the Domhof, Jebb and Cynthia soon reached the Dom Hotel. Jebb took the child to the dining-room, told an elderly waiter to bring her what she wanted, cautioned her not to stir till he came back, and kissing her good-by, made straight for the wine-room.

Cynthia had never heard of Casablanca, but she shared his grief. She and the waiter, who spoke a little dining-room English, and had five or six little Kinderen of his own, became great friends. It was a pleasanter place to wait than on a burning deck, but Cynthia's appetite was soon sated, the waiter speedily emptied his English vocabulary, and his bag of tricks for amusing a child jaded with delay. And still Jebb did not return. Loneliness for her playmate, and terror for his loss, agitated the child, and she was fretting:

"I want Nunkie Dave! I want Nunkie Dave!" And then, that cry failing, she began to whimper:

"I want my mamma!"

At last Jebb arrived at the door of the dining-room. Cynthia precipitated herself across the floor with a shriek of joy that disturbed the solemn room. The waiter followed to explain with much joviality and some policy, how long and well he had entertained his charge.

Jebb, with a remarkable magnificence of manner, called for the reckoning and paid it with a gold piece of ten marks, and bade him keep the change.

The rain of gold had begun. Mr. Croesus was himself again.

Leaving the voluminous waiter palpitant with admiration, Jebb took Cynthia's hand and they went back to the station. In his other hand he still grasped the Gladstone.

His manner to the child was one of lofty tenderness, of the courtesy an ancient knight would have shown a lady of high degree, mingled with the absentmindedness of a poet whose thoughts were busied with some great theme.

"Seems to me, honey, that the train was headed other way when we left. Prob'ly—prob'ly I'm mistaken. Get turned round easily in foreign countries."

In his eagerness to board the train he tried to walk over and through a gorgeous officer who looked to be at least a taker of cities instead of tickets. On demand Jebb brought out his pocketbook and produced the remainder of a ticket and a half to Ostend.

He was informed that his train was, "Vor langer Zeit gegangen."

With an air of angelic patience Jebb informed the man, whom he called "Mein lieber General," that he desired and intended to take the train standing before him. The guard, greatly touched by the title (he had been a soldier, of course), informed the distinguished sir that the train was no longer the Nord-Express, but the Ostend-Vienna Express and that other tickets would be required.

Jebb replied that that made nothing to him out, and went to the ticket office where, in German of surprising correctness, he called for one and one-half tickets. The man in the cage naturally inquired, though in less aristocratic German:

"Please, for what station, my sir?"

Jebb smiled airily and quoted a remembered line.

"What stations have you?"

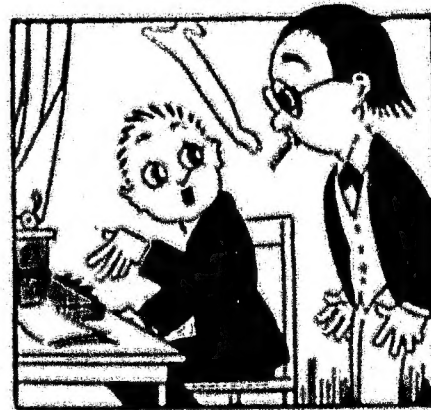
The beard within waved like wheat and the ticket-seller answered with a laugh.

"Frankfurt-am-Main, Homburg, Wurzburg."

"Wurzburg, eh? That tastes good to me. (Das schmeckt mir gut.)"

To Be Continued

HONK, HONK!



Friend—What are you tinkering with there?

Joke-smith—An automobile joke.

Friend—What's the idea?

Joke-smith—I'm trying to get up a new model for 1940.

STATE

To all persons of the Estates
At a Probate Court held in and for the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, on the 1st day of October, 1939, the following presented for herin after ind. Ordered:

That notice all persons into copy of this or three weeks Oxford County paper published County, that t. Probate Court Paris, on the toher, A. D. clock in the fore thereon if the

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William J. Upson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Nina H. Upson, administratrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

41 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of John E. Morse late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDNA G. MORSE

Sept. 19th, 1939. Hanover, Maine. 41

NOTICE

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed Admsrs. C. T. A. of the estate of Charles H. Cole late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

RUSSELL COLE

SHIRLEY M. COLE

Sept. 19th, 1939. Gilead, Me. 41

HANOVER

Mrs. Eva Hayford and son James and Mrs. Susie Thomas motored to the White Mts. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Saunders and son Addison were Sunday guests of Mrs. Saunders' nephew, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horr, Westbrook.

Mrs. Susie Thomas and brother, Harry Abbott, have been visiting relatives in town.

C. U. Worcester has been working on improvements at the Munroe Cottage.

Mrs. Helen Barker is Librarian for the month of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grover of West Paris were in town with fruit recently.

Mary Stearns of Farmington Normal was at home over the weekend.

E. L. Holt and family have returned from a two week's trip to Washington and the New York World's Fair.

Work has been completed on the third class road at Howard Lake.

James Hayford completed his duties with the Hanover Dowel Co. Saturday. He and his mother will leave for Florida, Friday.

Elton Knight of Rumford Point and George Learned of Newry are hauling pulp wood for Irving Cole, from his lot that he purchased from A. G. Howe.

ROWE HILL

Albert Ring spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring at North Waterford.

Wilmer Bryant and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were in Norway Monday.

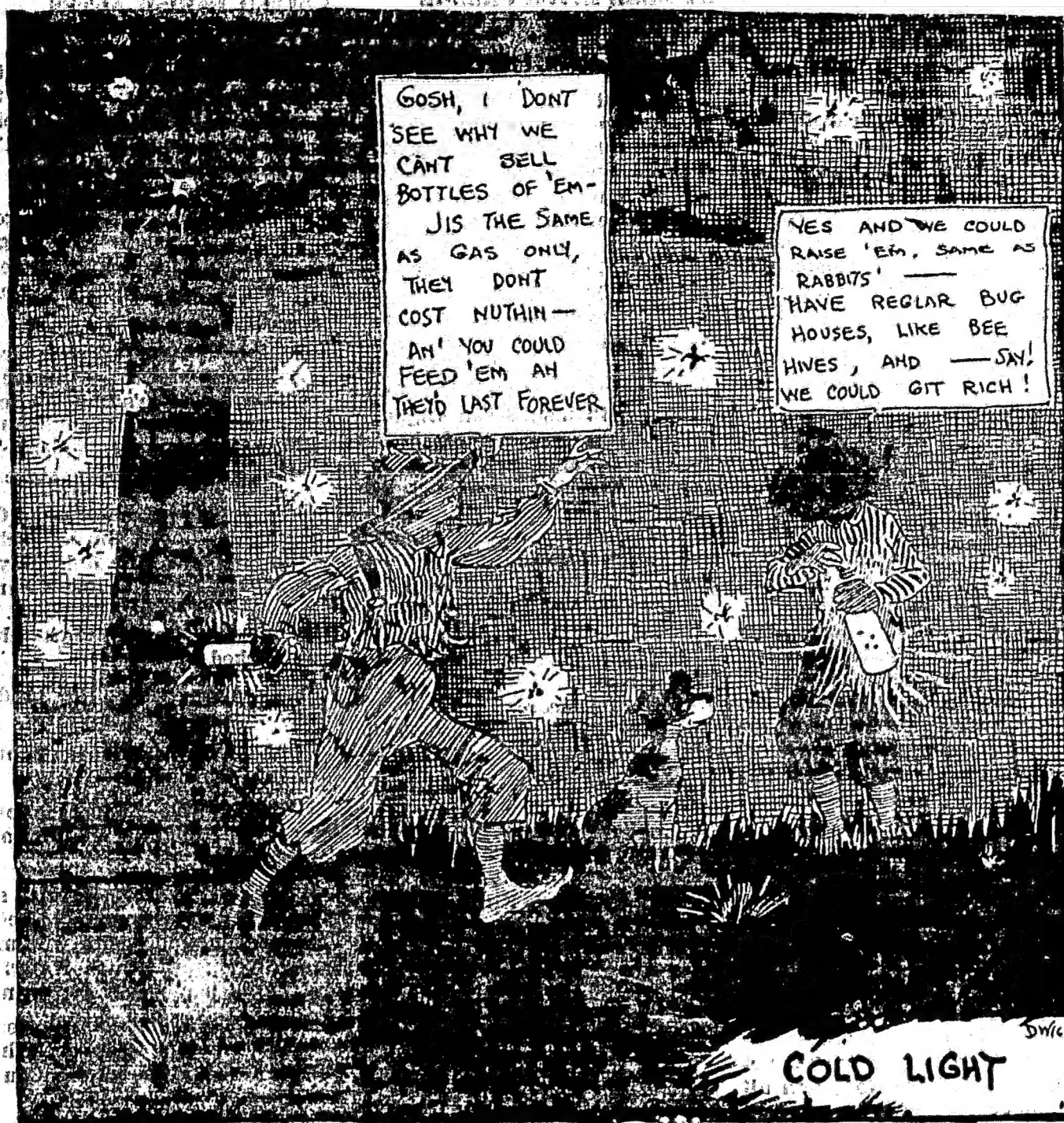
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ring carried Albert Ring to Lewiston Wednesday where he will enter Bates College for his second year.

Several girls from West Paris spent the week-end at Emery's camp.

Sunday callers at Newton Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang and son, Merl, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Segars, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Segars and two children and Miss Glenna Segars.

SCHOOL DAYS.

By DWIG



NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl attended Waterford Fair Saturday afternoon.

Harland Abbott has gone to a place near Mars Hill to teach school.

Miss Marion Sherman spent the week-end at her home in Bridgton.

Mrs. James Knights and children spent one afternoon last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Sweetser.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and family spent Sunday with relatives at Paris Hill.

Wallace Klucklack is visiting friends at Greenville.

Mrs. Sadie Davis of Massachusetts visited last week at George Davis'. She and Mrs. Helen Gireau spent a day with Mrs. George Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knights and children and Mrs. Mary Knight's were at Groveton, N. H. on Sunday, guests of Jay Knight's and wife. Mrs. Mary Knight's remained there to work. Mr. and Mrs. James Knights called on Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fogg at Cascade Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Abbott visited one afternoon last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott.

Mrs. Hardy is gaining slowly. Several from this community attended supper and Booster Night at the Grange Saturday night.

Frank Coffin has gone to work in the woods at South Woodstock for Hendrickson.

Elwin Cushman worked for Ernie Robbins Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell and

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Albert Morton of Newry is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cummings.

John Haselton has been working for Alden Wilson, repairing his kitchen.

Dick Lawrence has been doing some carpenter work for T. R. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell and

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Several from this town attended the World's Fair at North Waterford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehy and son Junior of Lewiston called at Paul Croteau's Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Mills and Mrs. Mary Mills called on Mrs. P. W. Croteau Tuesday morning.

Miss Marguerite Deegan enjoyed a vacation from her duties at South Waterford post office last week.

Mrs. J. H. Deegan and Miss Marguerite Deegan were in Gorham, N. H., Friday.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 8th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject, "Following the Crowd."
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
We are to continue the discussion of last Sunday evening's topic, "The Objectives that the American Church Must Seek." Mary Buck will be the leader.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Special singing by Choir. John Anderson, leader. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "The Measure of God."
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 The Children's Rally Day
Concert will be repeated assisted by Choir. Everyone welcome.
The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid. Psalms 27: 1.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"Are sin, disease, and death real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 8.

The Golden Text is: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" (Psalms 103: 2-3).
The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes" (Psalms 19: 7-8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

DEATHS
In North Newry, Sept. 29, Mrs. Alice, wife of Percy Walker, aged 63 years.
In Lisbon, Oct. 1, Miss Cora M. Bean of Bethel, aged 69 years.

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

The American Legion Auxiliary occupied a booth at Waterford Fair last week. The committee in charge was Frances Bennett, chairman, Marjorie McAllister, Iola Forbes, Mabel O'Brien, Alta Meserve, Olive Larvey and Adeline Fish.

The Auxiliary served a supper to the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. Those serving on the committee were Iola Forbes, Marjorie McAllister, Carrie French, and Adeline Fish.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher of Lowell, Mass., are in town this week.

Mrs. R. M. Bean has gone to Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane and daughter were Sunday callers at John Nowlin's.

Richard Carreau of Rumford called on friends here recently.

Miss Barbara Nowlin has recovered from the mumps enough to be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Powers were recent callers at John Nowlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson returned to the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Powers, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer of Lowell, Mass., were at the Fisher farm last week.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet was at Mexico last Wednesday attending the County Convention.

Roger Reynolds was in Portland last Friday.

BOOSTER NIGHT PROGRAM AT BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Ladies Night was observed at Bear River Grange Saturday evening and a Booster Night program was carried out. This was an open meeting for the public. The ladies marched in to their various stations and served as follows: Master, Carrie French; Overseer, Minnie Bennett; Lecturer, Etta Brinck; Chaplain, Madeline Dudley; Steward, Edna Smith; Assistant Steward, Josephine Smith; Gate Keeper, Pearl Kilgore; Treasurer, Carrie Wight; Secretary, Addie Saunders; Ceres, Ida Wight; Pomona, Amy Bennett; Flora, Annie Goodwin; Pianist, Susan Wight.

The Lecturer presented the following program:

Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," All
Prayer, Chaplain
Address of Welcome, Worthy Master
Piano solo, encore, Elizabeth Wight
National Master's Greeting, read by Carrie French
Flag Salute, All

Men's Trio, encore, Brothers Dudley, Brinck, Taylor
Five Minute Talk, Lon Wight
Instrumental music, violin and piano, Brother and Sister Wight
Penny March

Clippings by Una Stearns, Mary Stearns, Pearl Kilgore, Edna Smith, Minnie Bennett, Annie Goodwin, and Amy Bennett
Essay on Booster Night, Addie Saunders
Talk on Agriculture, Cheslie Saunders
Talk on Democracy, Carrie Wight
Violin solo, encore, Madeline Dudley

Talk on Loans for Young People for Education, Edward Bennett
"Losing Song"
An oyster stew supper was served by the men with the Master, F. I. French, in charge. There will be degree work next meeting.

MRS. PERCY WALKER

Mrs. Alice C. Walker, wife of Percy Walker, died Friday afternoon at her home at North Newry after a short illness.

She was the daughter of Asa H. and Anna Webb Walker, and was born in Fryeburg April 9, 1876. She was a resident of South Paris for several years, and for the past 15 years had lived at North Newry.

Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, John Walker of Lowell, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Charles Libby of Norway.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Rensel H. Colby officiating.

GARDEN CLUB OF BETHEL

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held with Mrs. William C. Chapman, 2nd, on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Mrs. Laurence Lord will speak on Getting Ready for Winter Window Gardens. Mrs. Howard Hunt has for her topic, Tulips and Bulbs.

GILEAD

Andrew Witter has completed his duties at the C. C. Camp at Alfred, Maine, and is stopping with his mother, Mrs. Harriette Witter.

John McBride was a recent visitor in Gorham, N. H.

Lester Witter went to New York City Monday on business. Mrs. Witter left Tuesday morning for New York City where she will be a guest of her brother, Douglas Daniels, at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Miss Sophia Losier is assisting in the home of Mrs. G. E. Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paquet have moved into Leighton's boarding house.

Mrs. Lena Heath and daughter Thelma have moved into the Allen rent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Decoster of Canton have moved into the Brown Company rent. Mr. Decoster is working for Mr. Taylor in the woods.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a visitor in Bethel, N. H. Monday.

Oliver Garrey and family of Poland were in town Sunday.

H. O. Donahue and family attended the World's Fair at North Waterford Saturday.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH NOTES

WEEK OF OCT. 1—Sunday the Churches went on their Fall time schedules: North Waterford at 9:45 a. m., Waterford at 11:15, Stoneham at 10 a. m. and Albany at 11:30, Lovell at 10. The Waterford and Lovell Sunday Schools started. The Stoneham school has been going for several Sundays. The Pilgrim Fellowship is meeting in three divisions: Waterford, North Waterford, and Lovell.

Monday: Professor Zerby addressed a large appreciative audience at the Waterford Men's Club. He spoke of his stay in England and Scotland and of his personal reaction to events in the European stage.

Tuesday: The Teachers and Officers of the Lovell Sunday School met to lay plans for a Rally Day on Oct. 15th and to plan for a Parent Teachers Night for Oct. 17th. A plan for visitation by the teachers was worked out.

Wednesday: Lovell Building Committee met at the Vestry.

Thursday: Circle Supper is planned for Stoneham.

Friday: Circle Supper followed by a social hour is on the books for Lovell.

WEEK OF OCT. 8—Regular services at the times announced above. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the Waterford, North Waterford and Lovell parsonages at 7 p. m.

The Lovell Fellowship Supper is planned for this week. A definite date will be given in the Church calendar.

Thursday night there will be an Albany Circle Supper.

Friday night at 7:30 the Lovell section of the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a "Hard Luck" party in the Vestry on Friday, the 13th.

EAST BETHEL 4-H CLUBS

Members of the Lucky Clover 4-H girls Club, the Snappy Eight boys Club, their leaders, parents and friends went to Bryant Pond Friday evening where the first district local contest was held with five clubs competing. First honors, blue ribbon, were received by Clara Tyler, Sewing; Gertrude Curtis, Deborah Farwell, Barbara Hastings, Isabel Kimball, Cooking and Housekeeping; William Hastings, garden; Richard Tyler, potato; Laurence Tyler, pig; Red ribbons were awarded to: Mildred Olson, Claire Tyler, Cooking and housekeeping; Barbara Hastings, Virginia Hastings, Sewing; Virgil Curtis, George Knight, Charles Knight, Garden; Robert Billings, Potato. White ribbons were awarded to: Ruthetta Brooks, Gertrude Curtis, Deborah Farwell, Isabel Kimball, Marilyn Noyes, Mildred Olson, Sewing; Lewis Curtis, Garden.

The following will exhibit at County contest, Oct. 21. Sewing, Virginia Hastings, Clara Tyler, Garden, William Hastings, Cooking and Housekeeping, Isabel Kimball, Potatoes, Richard Tyler.

A good program was enjoyed as were also the moving pictures shown by Clarence Morton of South Paris.

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